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Marc Meyers in conversation with Nic Labuschagne

Mind Over Matter: explosive facts in thriller fiction

125 Saturday 12 March 19:00-20:00
Al Khaimah, InterContinental Hotel

This event has taken place

Marc Meyers, Distinguished Professor of Materials Science at the University of California and Life Member of Clare Hall Cambridge (UK) has written many ground breaking academic works covering his field of speciality.

He now brings his expert knowledge to a fascinating work of fiction *Chechnya Jihad*. In this novel the accidental discovery in New Mexico of a super explosive, sends assistant professor Jean-Claude Delvaux into a whirlwind of travel, passion, and discovery. Delvaux meets with tragedy in Chechnya, while taking part in its liberation struggle, and emerges broken-hearted from the rubble of Grozny, swearing off violence. Destiny strikes again when Delvaux is lured by love and loyalty around the world and into the new nexus of conflict, a brutal jihad in the mountains of Afghanistan.

Marc will be in conversation with Nic Labuschagne.

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